

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 195 By Senator Kostelka

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

ETHICS. Requires disclosure relative to campaign contributions by persons hired by statewide elected officials to serve as agency heads and by persons appointed to certain state boards and commissions. (8/15/09)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Changes "candidate" to "a campaign of the official who employed or appointed him" for the purposes of disclosure determination.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Present law requires the filing of financial disclosure statements with the Board of Ethics by certain elected and appointed public officials.

Proposed law provides that individuals who contributed or loaned over \$1,000 to a campaign of the official who employed him as an agency head or to a campaign of an official who appointed him to a state board or commission subject to the financial disclosure requirements of present law are required to record such contribution on their personal financial disclosure forms when the contribution or loan occurred within one year of the employment or appointment.

Proposed law requires that such agency heads or appointees disclose the following:

1. Date of employment or appointment
2. Salary or compensation
3. Name of the candidate or candidates to whom contributions or loans were made
4. The amount of the contributions or loans

Proposed law provides definitions of "candidate," "contribution," and "loan" for purposes of proposed law.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

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